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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HAGBERG et al.

Application No.: 09/856,470

Filed: August 16, 2001



Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: J. Einsmann

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108172-00071

For: GENETIC MARKERS WHICH IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO IMPROVE THEIR
CHOLESTEROL LEVELS AND DIABETES STATUS WITH EXERCISE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 7, 2003

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, for two (2) months from February 6, 2003 to April 7, 2003 (April 6, 2003 being a Sunday).

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Four Hundred Ten Dollars (\$410.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108172-00071.

Respectfully submitted,

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